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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in this application is respectfully requested. By this Amendment, claims 1, 12, and 19 have been amended. Currently, claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

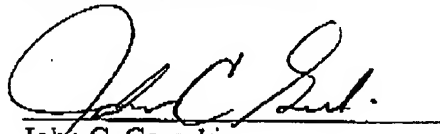
Applicants have amended the claims as set forth in the proposed claim amendments sent to the Examiner on November 6, 2007.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1, 3, 12, and 19 were provisionally rejected for non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting. The rejection was indicted to be "provisional" as based on claims of a patent application. The cited co-pending application has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,272,136. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

If any fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref: NN-16064).

Respectfully Submitted


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